



**WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH**  
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### ***Our Purpose***

**Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith**



### **SAFE CHURCH**

Western Heights Uniting Church is committed to the safety, protection and well-being of all children and young people from all forms of abuse and neglect. We will make every effort to provide an environment of safety and support. All key leaders have completed a Working With Children Check. Western Heights UC has adopted the Synod "Keeping Children Safe" policy.

**SUNDAY JUNE 13 2021**

*We welcome you to today's service at*

*Western Heights Uniting Church*

Notice Sheet Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 –10.00am Worship

**Please Pray for:** ...

*those continually in our thoughts and prayers:*

Warren Lamont

Church Council

*those with special needs:*

**Sympathy:**

To Sharn & Bruce Waldron on the death of Sharn's mother Jean Crombie.

**Birthdays:**

*The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways; because of privacy protocols, names are not included for prayer unless we have received your permission.*

## Uniting Barwon

Items that would be appreciated this week include: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes. Please place in trolley in the foyer.

## Thought for the week

The most useful virtue is patience.

John Dewey

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Sunday Worship - Rev Bruce Waldron
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm	Tuesday Friendship
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00pm	Musicians & Singers Practise

## Next Week's Service

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	Sunday Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron Communion
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## A Gift of Gratitude for Karen Morgan

It is with regret and gratitude for her service that CC accepted Karen's resignation as the Children & Families Lay Ministry Worker. As a display of our appreciation and in recognition of the wonderful work done by Karen over a period of nearly 11 years, the congregation is asked to contribute towards a thank-you gift for Karen. Donations in an envelope marked "Gift for Karen" are to be placed in the offering plate or handed to Geoff Coots or Graeme Hardy or Jan Grigg during office hours by Sunday, 20 June, 2021. Thank you.

## Queenclyff's Sacrededge

September 3-5, 2021

If you are an artist, you are warmly encouraged to consider participating in the Art Exhibition.

Forms for an expression of interest are available from the office.

## Items available for needy

Road Home Geelong Inc is holding clothes & bedding available to folk in need.

This organization can be contacted on 0402 409 895.

## Dorothy's Thanksgiving Service

Could I express my deep gratitude and that of the families for the wonderful thanksgiving service on Wednesday.

We were so grateful that Isabel who knew Dorothy so well, was able to conduct the service.

The participation of the choir and the music would have greatly pleased Dorothy.

It was extremely satisfying to be able to use the whole WHUC building and thank you to the Covid Task Group for approving that. The congregating of so many people after the service was really valuable.

Thank you to all who prepared and adjusted the seating but a special thanks to the ladies in the kitchen. The hospitality of WHUC was really on show.

Thank you to all. Wonderful memories to have.

John Matthews and families.

### **Supply Minister**

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Rev Bruce Waldron

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**Tasks people are doing today.**

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Vestry Steward:** Annette Chidzey

**Stewards:** Glen Chidzey, Graeme Hardy

**Greeters:** Doreen Holroyd, Joan Murphy

**COVID Cleaning:** Jan Taylor

**Morning Tea:** Velma Oliver, Michele Hardy

**Musicians:** Les Oliver, Geoff Coots, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd

**Singers:** Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

**PA / Data:** Tim Hunt, Allister Coots

**Tasks people are doing next week.**

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**Stewards:** Joan Hill, Colin Rookes

**Greeters:** Colleen Douglas, Heather Rookes

**COVID Cleaning:** Heather Rookes

**Morning Tea:** Velma Oliver, Doreen Holroyd

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Geoff Coots, Les Oliver, Tom Morgan, Dudley Holroyd

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Catherine Van Zetten, Velma Oliver

**PA / Data:** Sharn Waldron, Allister Coots

## **MARK 4:26-34**

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard

seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

